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FM AMEMBASSY SANAA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2503

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ADDDIS ABABA

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, YE, TC

SUBJ: EMERGENCY ARMS TO YEMEN

DEPT PASS USCINCEUR, SECDEF FOR ISA; DHAHRAN FOR CHUSMTM

REF: STATE 143868

1. DEPUTY PRIMIN/FONMIN PASSED TO ME EVENING AUGUST 3
YARG'S CONSIDERED LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION WHICH
IT DESIRES PURCHASE FROM USG. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT
EQUIPMENT IS RECONDITIONED.

A. 50 MACHINEGUN 50 CALIBER WITH MOUNT

B. 50 MACHINEGUN 30 CALIBER WITH MOUNT

C. 50 3.5 INCH ROCKET LAUNCHERS ("BAZOOKA")

B. 10 81 MM MORTAR

3. 5,000 M-67 HANDGERNADES

F. 500,000 ROUNDS 50 CALIBER MACHINEGUN AMMUNITION

G. 1,000,000 ROUNDS 30 CALIBER MACHINEGUN AMMUNITION

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H. 10,000 ROUNDS 81MM MORTAR SHELLS

I. 5,000 3.5 INCH "BAZOOKA" ROCKETS

2. IN ADDITION FOREGOING, SALE OF WHICH ALREADY APPROVED
IN PRINCIPLE BY USG PURSUANT REFTTEL, YARG WOULD LIKE
TO ADD TO PURCHASE ORDER 30 RECOILLESS RIFLE 106 AND
24 MORTARS 120MM AND 10,000 ROUNDS OF 106MM RECOILLESS
RIFLE AMMUNITION. YARG HAS SPECIFIED THAT IF USG
CONSIDERS THAT LAST ITEMS TOO BULKY FOR AIRLIFT,
IT CAN ACCEPT DELIVERY BY SEA.

3. REQUEST REPLY SOONEST REGARDING TOTAL COST OF
FOREGOING PACKAGE, INCLUDING ACCESSORIAL AND AIRLIFT
CONUS-SAUDI ARABIA. YARG WILL NEED TO HAVE THIS IN
HAND BY THE TIME SPECIAL EMISSARY FROM ABU DHABI ARRIVES
EARLY NEXT WEEK.

3. EMBASSY ABU DHABI PLEASE PASS FOREGOING TO ADG.

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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEES.

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